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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MANILA  
INFO CINCPAC

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BPRO, ENRG, RP, SN

SUBJECT: GLOMAR TASMAN ARRIVES AT REED BANK DRILLING SITE

REF: A. MANILA 4258, B. MANILA 4616

1. AMOCO REP INFORMED EA/PHL THAT GLOMAR TASMAN ARRIVED AT REED BANK DRILLING SITE ON MARCH 31 SAME COORDINATES AS GIVEN REF (A) APPROXIMATELY 150 MILES WEST OF PALAWAN ISLAND. EXPLORATORY DRILLING, WHICH WILL BEGIN IN 2-3 DAYS, EXPECTED TO TAKE ABOUT 75 DAYS AND REACH 11,000 FT. AMOCO TO FINANCE 72 PERCENT OF DRILLING COSTS UNTIL COMPANY OUTLAY TOTALS \$9 MILLION, AFTER WHICH ITS SHARE OF EXPENDITURES DROPS TO 22 PERCENT.

2. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING COMPLETION THIS WELL, GLOMAR TASMAN SCHEDULED TO MOVE SOUTHEAST TO SECOND SITE, WHERE DRILLING TIME SHOULD BE SAME ORDER AS FIRST WELL. WHILE THIS WILL TERMINATE 1977 DRILLING PROGRAM, COMPANY REP  
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DID NOT RULE OUT FURTHER EXPLORATORY DRILLING NEXT YEAR, EVEN IF NEITHER WELL SUCCESSFUL.  
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